

SCHOOL LIFE GOAL USEFUL ACTIVITY

VETERAN EDUCATOR'S INVINCIBLE ARGUMENT FOR SUCH INSTRUCTION.

SCHOOL MUST HELP THE BOY

Earning Is Fundamental in Manhood Ideal, and Normal in Boy's Desire.

Frank E. Hall is a born school teacher. He developed at Sugar Grove, Kane county, the pioneer teaching of agriculture in a strong rural school. He is widely known and respected as the advocate of the best practical and scientific ideas in modern education. In addition to his active school institute work he is also superintendent of the Illinois Farmers' institute. He was recently called to Denver to speak to the National Educational association, and the following interesting items are from his address:

To do useful things is moral. Earn is doing useful things. To earn is to merit or deserve, as by labor or service. So earning is moral; always moral; positively and unqualifiedly moral. The amount a man earns measures half of him; what he does with his earnings, the other half. He earns who contributes to well-being. His contribution may relate to the material, intellectual, ethical, aesthetic or spiritual.

Attitude of Every Youth.
Fortunately every normal youth desires to acquire. Education should not diminish this desire but it should direct it; direct it toward acquisition by earning. The desire to get money by earning it seldom harms the man who entertains the desire, and it surely never harms his neighbor.

Education that does not promote the desire and power to do useful things is not worth the getting. Education that stimulates a love for useful activity is in the highest degree ethical. When delight in learning becomes so intense and absorbing that it diminishes the desire and power of earning, it is positively harmful.

Vocation in All Ideals.
A manhood ideal that does not include vocation as an essential factor cannot possibly be a high ideal. A character ideal that does not involve vocational efficiency is pretty nearly a negative affair.

A citizenship ideal without the American home would be far from complete and as Dutton says: "Vocation is the chief corner stone of the home."

Encourage the Boy.
From the time the boy is old enough to begin to think seriously about vocation and home making, these are usually associated in the thought of the normal boy, he should be encouraged and assisted in the proper solution of these thought problems which will determine in large measure the character of his career and the outcome of his life struggle.

And has the school nothing to do in helping the boy to come early to a life purpose? In helping the man to find his work? Unmeasured harm has been done by graduation day orators who have encouraged our young men first to get an education, then find a vocation.

Danger to a Live Boy.
The lecturer continued: It is dangerous to attempt to educate a live boy with no reference to his vocation. Wherein lies the danger? In the fact that the lad will not accept what you offer. There must not only be reference to vocation, but the work must relate itself in some way to the particular vocation which the youth expects to follow. Otherwise one of two things will happen, the boy will either change his vocational plans or he will leave school. Vocation-colored ideals have the strongest pull of all on the normal boy; and it is pull we need to keep the boys in school. G. Stanley Hall says that 34 per cent of those that drop out of the high school do so from lack of interest. It is believed that a very large part of this 34 per cent could be saved to the school, saved to themselves and to society through vocational attractions.

Not Actual Trade Schools.

To secure great ethical value by means of vocational instruction in the high schools it is by no means necessary that these schools should become actual trade schools. It is only essential that the work shall in some small way relate to a great variety of industrial pursuits, just as it already does to a great variety of the so-called learned professions. First, those that are carried on in the immediate vicinity of the school, then, of any occupations that will appeal to the pupils as desirable avenues to independence through service, desirable opportunities for earning.

Efficiency, Then Symmetry.

Dr. Elliot says: A passion for service must fuse with a passion for knowledge. Fuse with it, not come after it. The truth is the normal boy will not accept education unless it does fuse with his desire to do things. The Lord made him that way, and it is utterly useless for the modern educator to attempt to build him over.

Symmetrical manhood that cannot earn its own living is not symmetrical. Symmetry will take care if efficiency is provided for. I would rather send out pupils who are lop-sided and useful than those who are seemingly symmetrical and useless. A bent back is symmetrical if a bent back is best adapted to carrying the burdens one ought to carry. And life efficiency involves vocational efficiency. A man without a vocation is more to be pitied than the man without a country. And the country of which he is an inhabitant is to be commiserated, too.

Memorizing Is Work.
Memory gems with ethical content, are no doubt of great value, but thinking about doing something that needs to be done, about doing it better than it was ever done before, and whenever possible, the actual performance, the taking of the step from knowing to doing, these things are worth more in practical ethics than the mere memorizing of all the beautiful sayings of the great poets, etc.

The Goal of School Life.
The goal of school life is useful activity. In no other way can the community realize on its educational investment and in no other way can the pupil secure for himself the greatest good. It is a law as sure as that of gravitation that he who does the most for other people, does most for himself. This again suggests useful activity, earning, vocation. Eliminate thoughts of vocation from student life and you emasculate it, deprive it of its highest and most stimulating purpose and take away that which is the most important incentive to effort, the very generator itself of vigor and virility.

Manual training, domestic science, agriculture and commercial instruction are all suggestive of approved vocations. It is believed that each of these branches of study and training has a distinctively ethical value; that each should be given a place in the schools; and that in connection with these germs and educational extracts of as many trades and industries as possible should be introduced.—Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.

GETS \$30,000 FROM CARNEGIE

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY RAISES BALANCE OF THE FUND.

Bloomington, Aug. 27.—Special—President Kemp of the Illinois Wesleyan university was notified yesterday that the \$30,000 tendered the college by Andrew Carnegie, conditional that \$90,000 be raised here, been complied with.

"KIT" CARSON BREAKS A RIB

WHILE CARRYING WATER AT NELSON CAMP SLIPS AND IS INJURED.

"Kit" Carson met with an accident several days ago, sustaining a broken rib. Mr. Carson is cook for Contractor Jacobs, who is doing the dredge work in Nelson township and while going to a nearby barn to get a pail of water he slipped. In a few days he will be himself again and no doubt will be delighted to have his friends call on him at the camp.

THREE RACES WERE RUN ON THURSDAY

PROVED TO BE THE ONLY GOOD DAY AT THE STERLING FAIR.

RAINED AGAIN THIS MORNING

Attendance Has Been Surprisingly Good Considering the Continued Rain.

Thursday proved to be the only good day the Sterling fair has had. The rain of Wednesday forenoon spoiled the day and a heavy rain this morning settled the races for the day. Each day, however, has seen good crowds on the grounds, and the attendance Thursday was much larger than on Wednesday. The stores and many of the factories closed at noon Thursday, for it was Sterling day at the fair. The Sixth Regiment band spent the day at the park and the condition of the track allowed three good races to be pulled off. The street car and interurban service was good, but was taxed to the limit at times and the attendance from Dixon was excellent.

The summary of Thursday's races follows:

Race Results.
The races at the fair, yesterday drew a 15,000 crowd. Summaries: 2:35 trot, purse \$300: Silver Baird, Shaw 1 1 1 Gold Alice, Coe 2 4 2 Brownie Sioux, Lee 4 3 3 Mary Gold, Hollie 3 2 5 Glenagan, Heimbach 5 4 5 Time: 2:31 1-4, 2:31, 2:40. 2:19 trot, purse \$300: Odgie G., Harrison 1 1 1 Lady Richmond, Richmond 2 2 2 Red Leander, Harrison 3 3 3 Time: 2:27 3-4, 2:23, 2:23. 2:20 pace, purse \$300: Precisia M. Mulnix 1 2 1 Dr. Sheldon, Tullis 2 2 1 Rose Williams, Ryan 3 4 3 Schorcher, Brink 4 3 4 Miss Rex, Goodspeed 5 5 5 Time: 2:19 1-2, 2:20, 2:20 1-2. All Races Off.

There was a heavy downpour of rain at Sterling this morning and at 10 o'clock the officials declared all races off. The exhibitors have begun removing their stock and exhibits from the grounds. Owing to the rain, the track is now very heavy. Pickpockets were again busy at the fair grounds yesterday and many losses were reported to the police. The heaviest loss is reported by August Shultz of Sterling, who was touched for \$47 on the grounds.

LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION TO MOVE

The Dixon Loan and Building association, of which James N. Sterling is secretary, will move its office from the opera house block into the basement of the Dixon National bank. Mr. Sterling is now preparing to move.

MARKSMEN WILL SHOOT.

A number of the crack marksmen of Company G will go to the regimental range, located near Galt, in Whiteside county, next Sunday and make a tryout. Some of the best marksmen in the Sixth regiment are members of the local company.

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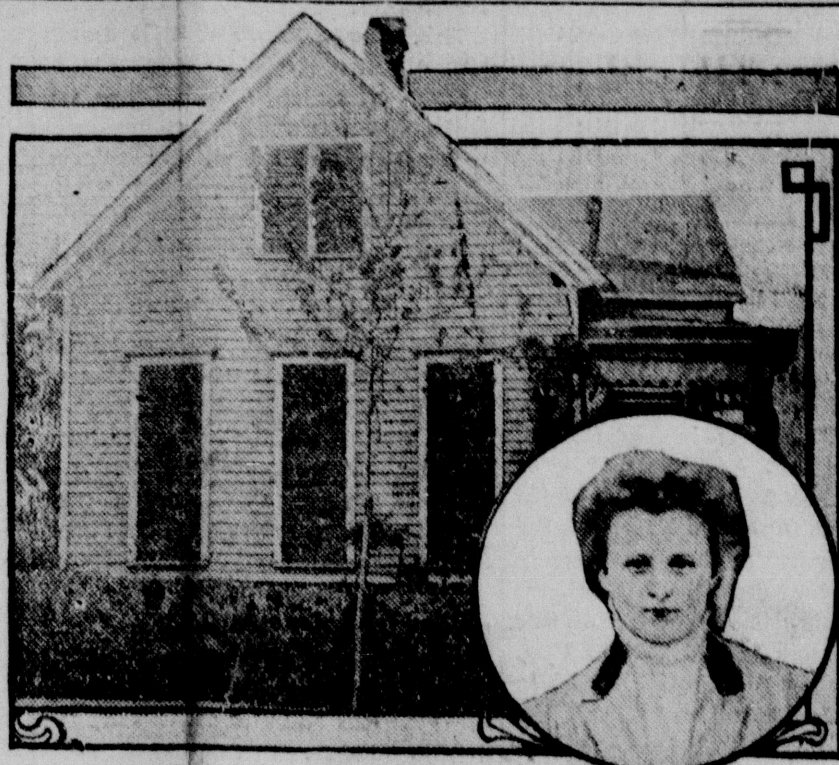
The following marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Thompson: Earl G. Craney, Kenosha, Wis. ... 24 Edna Belle Grimm, Rockford ... 26

STORM CRIPPLED PHONES.

On account of the severe electrical storm which passed over here this morning the telephone service with the outside world was badly crippled. So far as known no damage resulted from fires.

Miss Agnes O'Malley has returned to her home in Mechanicsville, Ia., after a visit at the John O'Malley home.

Roy A. Weigle went to Chicago this morning to spend a few days with his sister, enroute to Ludington to get relief from hay fever, which that northern climate affords all such sufferers.



ANNA SCHUMACHER AND HER HOME.

Few of the crimes ever perpetrated in this country exceeded in atrocity the horrible murder of Anna Schumacher, the pretty seventeen year old girl of Rochester, N. Y., who was done to death in a cemetery to which she had gone to adorn her sister's grave. The killing by strangulation and beating of the girl followed her brave struggles to defend herself from attack. Afterward her corpse was dragged along the ground and buried in a shallow grave, where it was discovered two days after the murder was committed. Rochester and the surrounding country were aroused to fury by the murder, and it was openly declared by the citizens that the man on whom guilt should be fastened would not be permitted to live to come to trial.

NEAR DEATH FROM RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

BENJAMIN PFULFS OF STERLING SUFFERING FROM CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 27.—Special—Benjamin Pfulfs and family, who reside north of this city, were in a bad runaway mixup in this city last evening and as a result Mr. Pfulfs is confined at the hospital suffering from a concussion of the brain and it is feared that his skull is fractured. The physician reports that he is in a critical condition. The other members of the party were Mrs. Pfulfs, her baby and another lady. They were all badly bruised. The accident occurred on Fourth street, between First and Locust avenues at 7 o'clock.

OLD VETERANS IN HOME ARE WELL PLEASED

FORMER RESIDENTS OF LEE COUNTY READ TELEGRAPH AT MARSHALLTOWN

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 25.

Editor Dixon Telegraph: Please accept the thanks of the Lee county soldiers at the Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown, Iowa, for your kindness in placing a copy of the Dixon Telegraph on the tables at the reading rooms of the home. It is so refreshing to read the daily news from our old home town and Lee county at large. The columns of the Telegraph are just "chuck full" of good things from home and the old Rock river, too, that flows gently on forever to the sea—it's the pride of every Dixonite with its beautiful scenery and fine fishing. You ought to hear some of the old boys tell fishing stories; it would make Ike Bar and Hop Hill turn green with envy if they are still living and could hear them. The writer of these lines is a Lee county product, born and raised in Lee county, whose parents were among the early settlers of the county, and enlisted in 1861 and served through the war, was one of the 50,000 boys under 21 years of age who helped whip the rebels on Shiloh's bloody battle field, and Vicksburg, Mission Ridge, with General Sherman on the Atlanta campaign and on to the sea. Lee county should be proud of her veterans who went out early in the war, for theirs was hard fighting and hardships from start to finish.

I guess I had better close. I suppose some will read these lines and wonder who the blatter is. You can guess and guess, but you will never know. It's a long time since I was in Dixon, and I may never be there again, but you will ever be held dear to my memory.

Wishing the Telegraph prosperity and success, and many thanks for the Telegraph, I am, as ever,

LEE COUNTY VETERAN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rowe have moved here from Clinton, Ia., to make their home.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BELIEVES TABLET CORRECT

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO FIRST CHILD BORN IN PALMYRA.

Editor Telegraph:

The Palmyra Historical society did not put forward the claim, without careful investigation, that Geo. H. Page was the first white child born in our town.

In the History of Lee County, published in 1881, a short history of the Page family is recorded, also a picture of John H. Page. At the time the book was published Geo. H. Page was here from Europe on a visit and had his father's picture and also his own and a short family history put in this history of Lee county. In looking over this history we find the words, "George H., eldest son of John H. Page, was the first child born in the town of Palmyra, this event occurring on May 16, 1836."

Now everyone knows Mr. Page was the last man to claim any such honors if he had not thought he was right. He was a man above all others who hated misrepresentation and not only has the record remained undisputed, but many of the old settlers who lived here during the life of Mr. Page agree that the family record as published above is right. Mr. S. D. Eastwood, who now resides in Dixon but formerly lived in Palmyra for 70 years and was a boyhood friend of the Page boys, states that it has always been a matter of current history Mr. Page was the first white child born in the town of Palmyra.

The only record that anyone has is the Lee county history published 28 years ago, and as long as this history has been substantiated by many of the old settlers, and in all these years has never been disputed, the Palmyra Historical society feels justified in erecting this tablet to Mr. Page.

It is a matter of history that there is hardly a historic spot marked anywhere in the country but that people disagree as to the time and place. This only emphasizes the fact that whatever is done in the matter of recording historic events should be done immediately.

FRED A. LAWTON, President Palmyra Historical Society.

A HERO.

The Cedar Rapids papers believe that Iowa has a real hero in William Coates, who was killed in rescuing a child from being crushed by a railway train. Bill Coates was one time, years ago, a resident of Dixon and many who knew him then never dreamed that he had in him the stuff from which heroes are made.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy visited in Sterling yesterday.

D. J. Snyder has gone to Freeport to visit his sister.

Miss Irene Feldhake visited in Sterling yesterday.

Miss Isabelle Bogue visited with friends and attended the Sterling fair today.

Mrs. A. B. Whitcombe and daughter, Dorothy, will return this evening from Chicago.

Bardwell Donaldson and wife of Los Angeles are guests at the homes of Deputy Sheriff C. P. Reid and Mrs. Elizabeth Waters. Mrs. Donaldson was, before her marriage, Miss Lillian Steinman.

Frank Carney, wife and son, who have been visiting Mr. Carney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carney, of Highland avenue, returned to their home in Rochelle today.

THE WEATHER

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North Longitude 90 degrees, 37' West Elevation 705 feet above sea level The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Thursday	77	68	.85

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Unsettled, partly cloudy today and Saturday, probably a local shower; continued warm today; cooler Saturday and Sunday; moderate south winds.

MEN MEET TO TALK RIVER IMPROVEMENT

PURPOSE IS TO MAKE ROCK RIVER A NAVIGABLE STREAM.

CAMPAIGN THOROUGHLY PLANNED

Attorney Meese of Moline Will Collect Data to Aid Government Engineers.

Rockford, Aug. 27.—Special—The project of making Rock river a navigable stream was given additional impetus at a meeting here Thursday afternoon of the executive committee of the Rock River Improvement association. Citizens of Moline, Dixon, Sterling, Beloit and of the Horicon Lake district of Wisconsin where it is proposed to make the headwaters by the re-establishment of Horicon lake, were present and gave assurance of hearty co-operation of their respective communities.

It was agreed that it was necessary for the people living along the river to assist in obtaining data which the government engineers can use for an argument to their superiors in Washington and to present to the rivers and harbors committee.

Meese to Gather Data.
W. A. Meese of Moline announced that he would visit every place along the river to obtain the information desired by the engineers. He will start early in September.

Representatives of other towns indicated their willingness to assist. It is expected that a meeting of the association will be held in September and another in October to report progress.

All the speakers yesterday were of the opinion that the government will not ask for return of land that has been filled in. This assurance is expected to result in a larger interest in the proposed improvement.

Dixon Is In Favor.

F. A. Watson of Dixon spoke for the people of Dixon, declaring that he was in favor of the resolutions passed by the people of Rockford, which were read before the meeting. He said his people would be hand in hand with Rockford, that a landing place would be provided and that the work would receive every possible encouragement at Dixon.

Mr. Watson's sentiments were endorsed by Mayor Edwards of Dixon, who reviewed the previous meetings, the first of which was at the Lowden farm followed by sessions at Dixon and Janesville. He declared it was now for the people to make known to Major Riche what grounds the people have for asking that the river be improved and then the work will be carried on. There is an argument why this work should be done but as yet it is not forthcoming.

Mayor Edwards said he did not believe the government would demand the return of any property which may have been gained by filling. He had every reason to believe the river will be improved but there must be some reasons given why it should be done, and that is what the meetings are now being held for and he urged every city to get a committee together to get facts which will be necessary to make the report to headquarters. Mayor Edwards stated that he was aware that there would be considerable expense but that when the work was done it would be found the returns would warrant all the cost.

CEMENT RECEIVED FOR POSTOFFICE WORK

The first car load of cement for the new postoffice arrived today and will be placed in the cement house near the site of the proposed building. The brand of cement used is the Universal, manufactured in Chicago. The rain the past few days has stopped work on the foundation.

B. F. Shaw and A. C. Gossman went to Sterling this afternoon.

Amos Moore of Polo was in this city today.

Misses Nina and Grace Coveart returned this morning from a six weeks' visit with their brother, Harry Coveart, in Wausau, Neb.

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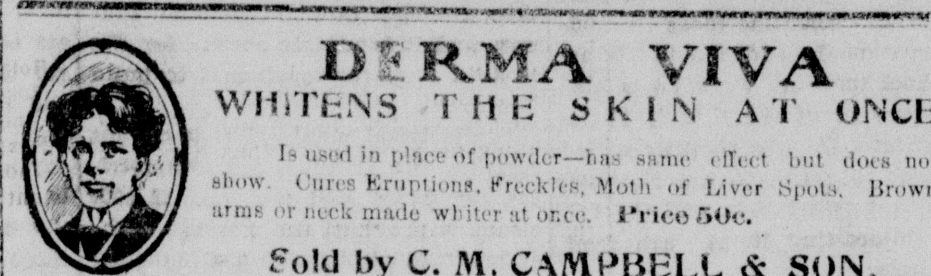
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Physician Says All He Needs Is Absolute Rest.

BUT STOCKS GO DOWNWARD

Railroad Magnate Is Carefully Watched and No One From Outside Can Gain Audience Unless Permitted by Family—Is as Isolated as an Eastern Potentate—Superintendent of His Estate States He Is Much Better.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Whatever the actual prognosis for Mr. Harriman's recovery, it is evident that his family has determined that he shall make no further sacrifices of vitality in the effort to reassure the public and buoy up the stock market. His isolation on his mountain top is as absolute as any devised for an eastern potentate. Except the selected few of his own immediate entourage not a soul sees him.

Dr. Lyle, the family physician, said: "Mr. Harriman passed a good night and ate a hearty breakfast at 10 o'clock this morning. His appetite is better and he relishes good food and plenty of it."

"His present condition is due to a general nervous breakdown and there is nothing he needs more than absolute rest."

Charles T. Ford, superintendent of the estate, said that Mr. Harriman looked better and brisker than at any time since his return.

It is well known that Mr. Harriman is in touch with the stock market. The pessimistically inclined still hold the fort and Harriman and the allied stocks are spinning downward.

BAN PLACED ON NEWSPAPERS

Decree Prohibits Publishers From Printing Action of Grand Jury.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 27.—For the first time in the history of Mahoning county newspaper publishers were ordered by a court to refrain from publishing stories regarding the actions of a grand jury.

A decree was issued after the grand jury, which has the graft investigation in hand, convened, stating that no news should be printed about the investigations unless indictments were returned.

WANT NATIONAL INCOME TAX

Promoters of Law Will Try to Make It General.

New York, Aug. 27.—The promoters of the meeting to be held at Albany Sept. 4 to further the adoption of a federal income tax law are endeavoring to make it of national significance.

The committee in charge announce that while William J. Bryan will not attend, he will send a letter and suggest a form of permanent organization and will be represented by Congressman Ollie James of Kentucky.

MEET OF SONS OF VETERANS

Elect Commander-In-Chief and Will Meet Next at Atlantic City.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Atlantic City was selected by the Sons of Veterans as the place for holding the next annual encampment of the organization.

George W. Pollitt of Paterson, N. J., was elected commander-in-chief.

The project to erect a monument in this city in memory of the victims of the blowing up of the battleship Maine was referred to a special committee.

CHICAGO PRELATE SEES POPE

Pontiff Spoke Cordially of Most Rev. James E. Quigley.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The Rev. M. Y. Fitzsimmons, vicar general of the archdiocese of Chicago, and his sister were received in private audience by the pope.

The pontiff spoke cordially of the Most Rev. James E. Quigley, archbishop of Chicago, and manifested his interest in the religious situation in the United States.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' COLLEGE

Union Pacific Will Train Its Men in Modern Methods.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—General Manager A. W. Mohler and General Superintendent W. L. Park of the Union Pacific announce in a circular the establishment on Sept. 1 of a railway college for its employees.

It is said to be a new departure.

CHICKEN THIEVES ARE SHOT

Ohio Man Kills Two Said To Be Robbing His Hen Coop.

Newark, O., Aug. 27.—John Weakley and William Trace were shot and instantly killed by C. R. Hartshorne, a farmer.

Hartshorne alleges they were robbing his hen coop.

BRITISH SHIPS TO CELEBRATE

Washington, Aug. 27.—John R. Carter, the United States charge d'affaires at London telegraphed the state department today that Great Britain will be represented at the Hudson-Fulton celebration by four ships of the fifth cruiser squadron.

TRUST COMPANY SUES ROAD

Alleges Chicago Concern Was Shown Favoritism by Low Freight Rates.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 27.—Recovery of \$81,477.50 is sought by the Standard Trust company of New York in a suit filed in the chancery court here against the Tennessee Central Railroad company.

This suit grows out of alleged rights of complainants by reason of financing said railroad.

The trust company then sets up an additional claim of \$42,205.11 by reason of a contract of the defendant with the Holcomb-Lobb company of Chicago, it being alleged that the Chicago concern was granted a freight rate lower than other shippers.

RADICAL AUTO SPEED RULES

Secretary of American Association Says Indianapolis Races the Cause.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 27.—"There will be radical and vital changes in the rules governing automobile speed and endurance contests as the result of the fatalities in the races recently held in Indianapolis," said F. H. Elliott of New York, secretary of the American Automobile association.

"I have just returned from Indianapolis, and the inevitable result will be that the executive committee of the American Automobile association will formulate rules for the management of these contests in future."

HANDWRITING EXPERT DEAD

Figured in Dreyfus, Botkin, Fair and Roland Molineux Trials.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 27.—Daniel L. Ames, one of the most noted handwriting experts in the country, is dead at his home at Mountainview, aged sixty-eight years.

He figured in identifying important documents in the trial of Captain Dreyfus in Paris, the Botkin trial, the Fair will case and the trial of Roland Molineux.

FRENCH AVIATOR MADE NEW RECORD

Latham Flies Longer Distance Than the Wrights.

Rheims, Aug. 27.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, established a new world's record for distance, 154 kilometres, 650 metres, or 95.88 miles. Latham covered fifteen laps, or 150 kilometres in 2 hours, 13 minutes and 9 seconds, and the full distance in 2 hours, 18 minutes and 9.35 seconds, which also are world's records, the flight being at the rate of about 62 1/2 kilometres an hour, as compared with 53 1/2 made by Wright at Le Mans and a fraction under 50 made by Paulhan.

Latham now holds every record for distance and speed.

BALLOON RECORD UNBROKEN

Italian Aeronaut Did Not Equal Ascent Made by German.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The Italian Aeronautical society has decided that Lieutenant Mina did not beat the world's record for altitude.

The record consequently is still held by the German balloon Preussen, which ascended to a height of 36,673 feet.

ROOSEVELTS TO SEE AIRSHIP

Will Be Escorted to Rheims by Ambassador and Mrs. White.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Ambassador and Mrs. White are planning to go down to Rheims to witness the flights at Betheny on Saturday.

They will escort Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her children.

MANIAC INJURES SHERIFFS

Threw Officers and Himself Over Seventy-Five Foot Embankment.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 27.—Lee McAllister, insane, threw himself and Sheriff Mountain and Deputy Sheriff Broderick over a seventy-five-foot embankment into Riverside park while the officers were awaiting at a railroad station for a train on which they were to take McAllister to the state asylum at Richmond.

The sheriff and his deputy were seriously injured but McAllister was only bruised.

BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED

Boldly Hold Up Cashier at Point of a Revolver.

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—After a sensational chase, devoid of shooting, in which the entire countryside took part, the two bank robbers who held up Cashier Frank H. Snide of the Wayzata State bank at the point of revolvers were caught.

The stolen money was recovered. The robbers gave their names as George R. Ingalls and Henry Baber.

APPOINTMENT OF PRIEST

Rev. Eugene Buttermann Made Head of Franciscan Convents.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—The Rev. Eugene Buttermann, editor of the Sendbote, has been chosen head of the Franciscan Province of St. John the Baptist, which controls Franciscan convents in the middle west.

Rev. Mr. Buttermann was for years in charge of one of the Franciscan monasteries in Jerusalem.

STRIKEBREAKER'S SEVERE CHARGE

Alleges Mistreatment In Steel Car Company's Plant.

WAS MADE WORK IN KITCHEN

Claimed He and 100 Other Workmen Were Brought to Schoonville by False Representations—Were Given to Understand There Was No Strike and Men Had to Work Against Their Wills—Peonage Charges Possible.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—The first testimony offered in the federal government investigation into the charges of peonage against officials of the Pressed Steel Car company has commenced. Alexander Friedman of New York was the witness who made the sensational charges.

He said he was brought here under a false impression. He with 100 other workmen were given to understand there was no strike. He said he was in the plant several days before he learned of it. Friedman alleged that the guards handled the men in a rough manner.

He stated that he had been at work in the plant a few days when he was asked if he did not want to make some overtime money and when he replied affirmatively he was taken to the kitchen of the commissary of the car plant and told to work there, but refused. He was roughly handled by the guards, who took him to the box-car jail. Later he was made work in the kitchen without pay.

Friedman did not claim he had been forced to stay inside of the car plant, but said he could point out men who had been compelled to remain at work against their wills.

It is now said by those in a position to know that suit on peonage charges will more than likely be filed against minor officials of the car plant.

CHOLERA SHIP IS COMING

Dutch Vessel Bound For Baltimore Has the Disease on Board.

Washington, Aug. 27.—That the Dutch ship "Andyk" is en route to the United States with cholera aboard is inferred from a cablegram from the American consul at Rotterdam received by the marine hospital service. It reads:

"Cholera Andyk Wednesday, Baltimore."

This message is interpreted as meaning that the "Andyk" sailed Wednesday from Rotterdam for Baltimore with one or more cases of cholera aboard.

CHOLERA ALARMS THE HAGUE

Stringent Precautions Are Adopted to Prevent Spread of Disease.

The Hague, Aug. 27.—The outbreak of cholera at Rotterdam has caused the most serious alarm here as well as at other places in Holland, and stringent precautions have been adopted everywhere to prevent the spread of the disease.

The proposed visit of the queen dowager and the Princesses of Bentheim to Rotterdam has been canceled.

ROTTERDAM AN INFECTED PORT

London, Aug. 27.—The English sanitary authorities have declared Rotterdam an infected port, and regulations will be enforced at all British ports for the examination of all vessels arriving from Holland in order to prevent the cholera being introduced into England.

TAFT AND ALDRICH CONFER

Rhode Island Senator Preparing to Re-adjust the Monetary System.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 27.—Continuing his series of conferences with party leaders and government officials before starting on his long trip to the west and south, President Taft had a talk with Senator Nelson W. Aldrich.

Senator Aldrich is about to take up the task of adjusting the monetary system of the country.

Aldrich said that matters had been discussed only in a general way. The monetary systems of the leading European countries are to be studied and it is hoped to cull the best features of each for application to the finances of the United States.

ALLEGED GRAFTER IS DEAD

Dallas C. Byers, Millionaire of Pittsburg, Passes Away in Europe.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Dallas C. Byers, millionaire iron manufacturer, wanted here in connection with aldermanic graft exposures several months ago, died from paralysis in Dinard, according to a cablegram received from Paris.

During the alleged council irregularities Byers was mentioned as being involved in a franchise vacating a city street. Soon after an indictment was returned against him it was learned he had left for Europe.

The deceased was a brother of Eben M. Byers, well known in golf circles.

RUSSIA DROPS OUT OF RAILROAD LOAN

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Russia has dropped out definitely from the competition for a share in the Hankow-Szechuen railroad loan of \$30,000,000.

LIGHTNING KILLS BALLPLAYER

Strikes Ground and Runs Through Shoe Spikes Into Body.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—In full view of nearly one thousand persons, William Bedford, colored, of Cairo, Ill., second baseman of the Cuban Giants baseball team, was instantly killed by lightning during practice before the game with Atlantic City.

The bolt struck the ground close to the ballplayer and ran through the spikes of his shoes and into his body.

CARNEGIE AIDS WESLEYAN

Gives \$30,000 to Illinois University For New Science Building.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 27.—President Theodore Camp of Illinois Wesleyan university, has received notice that Andrew Carnegie had given \$30,000 to the university for a new science building.

Wesleyan has raised an endowment fund of \$60,000.

SICKENING ODOR OF AFRICAN SKINS

Specimens Sent by Roosevelt Are Now to Be Tanned.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Giving forth sickening odors the skins sent by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt from his African hunting trip were unpacked in the taxidermist's shop of the National museum.

The specimens were in much better condition than that in which skins usually arrive.

The tanning of the hides will be commenced as soon as other work will permit, but it will be many months before the skins are ready to be placed on exhibition.

BASEBALL RESULTS

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BASEBALL RESULTS			
National League.			
W. L. Pe.	W. L. Pe.	W. L. Pe.	W. L. Pe.
Pitts. . . 32	747	Phil. . . 51	61 455
Chi. . . 75	37	St. L. . . 45	67 402
N. Y. . . 68	42	Brook. . . 41	71 366
Cin. . . 56	55	Bos. . . 31	83 272
New York—			
Pittsburg	R. H. E.		
Pittsburg	6	13	1
New York	3	5	4
Leifield and Adams, and Gibson; Ames and Schiel.			
Philadelphia	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	8	17	1
Chicago	7	11	2
Moore and McQuillan, and Doolin; Reulbach and Archer.			
Brooklyn	R. H. E.		
Cincinnati	7	11	1
Brooklyn	1	6	5
Rowan, Clark and Roth; Scanlan and Bergen.			
Boston	R. H. E.		
Boston	10	12	4
St. Louis	8	16	4
Mattern and Ritchie, and Graham; Bachman, Harmon and Melter, and Bresnahan.			
American League.			
W. L. Pe.	W. L. Pe.	W. L. Pe.	W. L. Pe.
Det. . . 73	43	630	Chi. . . 56 59 487
Phil. . . 71	45	612	N. Y. . . 53 62 461
Bos. . . 72	47	605	St. L. . . 47 66 416
Clev. . . 59	59	509	Wash. . . 32 83 284
Detroit—			
Detroit	R. H. E.		
Detroit	6	8	0
Philadelphia	6	8	0
Mullin and Schmidt; Bender, Krause, Dygert, and Livingston and Thomas.			
Chicago	R. H. E.		
Chicago	4	8	2
Chicago	4	8	2
Walsh and Sullivan; Cicotte and Arrelhanes, and Carrigan.			
Second game—			
Boston	3	4	1
Chicago	0	6	3
Collins and Donohue; Sutor and Sullivan.			
St. Louis	5	10	1
New York	1	10	1
St. Louis	1	10	1
Hughes, Kleinow and Sweeney; Dineen and Graham, and Stephens.			
Cleveland	8	12	1
Washington	2	12	2
Young and Easterly; Groome and Oberlin, and Street.			
American Association.			
W. L. Pe.	W. L. Pe.	W. L. Pe.	W. L. Pe.
Mil. . . 72	57	558	St. P. . . 62 67 481
Minn. . . 73	59	553	K. C. . . 61 68 473
L'ville. . . 66	64	592	Tol. . . 62 69 473
Col. . . 64	67	489	Ind. . . 61 71 462
Minneapolis—			
Milwaukee	R. H. E.		
Minneapolis	7	11	3
Minneapolis	5	7	5
McGlynn, and Warner and Moran; Altrock and Olmstead, and Block.			
Second game—			
Minneapolis	R. H. E.		
Minneapolis	9	10	1
Milwaukee	0	2	2
Young and Block; Manske and Dougherty, and Moran.			
Louisville	5	13	3
Columbus	4	10	0
Louisville	4	10	0
Kaler and Pickett, and Fohl; Thielman and Hughes.			
St. Paul	11	21	5
Kansas City	1	4	4
Steele and Spencer; Swann and Frambles.			
Second game—			
Kansas City	R. H. E.		
Kansas City	7	13	2
St. Paul	1	8	3
Carter and Ritter; Ryan and Spencer.			
Toledo	7	11	2
Indianapolis	2	10	3
Toledo	2	10	3
Lindeman and Howley; Robinson and Land.			

GROOM VANISHES ON WEDDING DAY

Paul H. Henig of Blue Island Was to Marry Miss Folles.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

Home of Bride-to-Be Was Filled With Friends For the Event and Minister Was Ready to Perform Ceremony. Miss Folles is Prostrated and Police Have Been Requested to Make Search For Missing Man.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The setting for a happy wedding feast at the home of Miss Alice Folles has been suddenly turned to one of grief.

Paul H. Henig, twenty-eight years old, of Blue Island, Ill., a clerk employed by an optical firm in this city, to whom Miss Folles was to have been married, failed to appear.

The house had been decorated with ferns and flowers and Rev. William C. Way and the friends of Miss Folles were in waiting. The guests remained until a late hour, when all hope of Henig's arrival was given up.

Miss Folles is prostrated at her home and detectives of the Central station are investigating Henig's disappearance.

It is feared that Henig has met with foul play.

The couple had furnished a home which would be awaiting them after a honeymoon trip to Detroit to the home of the mother of the groom.

OGLESBY RULER OF STATE

Is Acting Governor During Time Deneen Is Away From Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—Lieutenant Governor John D. Oglesby arrived at the executive office after a hurried return from Seattle, to act as governor during the absence of Governor Deneen from the state.

His first official act was the issuance of a requisition on Governor Hughes of New York for the return to Illinois of Albert Weintraub, an alleged diamond thief.

He next commuted the sentence of Alexander Jordan, a negro convict in the Chester penitentiary, to a term to expire next Saturday. Jordan was sentenced in September, 1906, for twenty years for murder committed in Williamson county.

CHICAGOAN FOUND IN GOTHAM

Wanted in Former City For Theft of Watch and Bonds.

New York, Aug. 27.—Acting on a telegram received from Chicago, central office detectives have arrested Charles Keppler, twenty-four years old, who is wanted for the grand larceny of a \$100 watch and \$1,300 in negotiable bonds from Mrs. Sarah Kelly of that city.

The Chicago police described Keppler as "a frequenter of skating rinks," and the New York detectives found him after a brief search, acting as instructor in a large rink.

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* man's life — the little, name-
* less, unremembered acts of
* kindness and of love.
* —Wordsworth

ACTS OF HEROISM.

Thomas Burns, aged 17, molder's helper, died attempting to save F. Newell, aged five, from drowning, Lowell, Mass., July 23, 1906. Burns, who could not swim, tied a condemned hawser, the only thing available, around his waist and jumped into the Pawtucket canal to the rescue of Newell. The rope broke and Burns sank. Newell was later rescued. Silver medal.

TOO MUCH HELP.

The Chester State prison will have to install a new rock crusher in order to meet the demand for crushed limestone. The farmers of southern Illinois have discovered that limestone dust removes the acidity and permits the fertilization of southern Illinois soil. The dust from the rock crusher is sacked and sold to the farmers at what it costs the state to produce it. The governor went down to Chester a few days ago to investigate the necessity for an additional crusher, which costs considerable money, and he is convinced that it is a necessity and arrangements will at once be perfected for installing another machine. Dr. Hopkins, of the state university, is preparing to establish an experimental farm in that section of the state with a view of ascertaining what crops will prove most productive on that soil. —Lincoln News Herald.

Mrs. Milton Burright visited in El dena Thursday.

George Mossholder of Sandwich was a business visitor in this city today.

John Burns of Marion township left today for Freeport to enter a hospital.

Miss Parker, sister of Mrs. Harry Chiverton, left today for Winfield, Kas. Miss Parker has been a guest of the Chivertons the greater part of the summer.

Dramatic
Notes

BIGGEST NEW YORK HIT.

A play that gives one nothing to think of at all but to laugh is what "The Blue Mouse" is said to be. This latest Clyde Fitch farce, which has received the honors as the biggest hit of the New York theatrical season, comes to the Dixon opera house next Tuesday, August 31, under the management of Messrs. Schubert.

The foundation for the play has been obtained from the German. In the land of the Kaiser "The Blue Mouse" has been running for over two years. It is also running in France and is amusing in Denmark, Sweden and Austria. The Clyde Fitch version is local in every respect.

There are three extremely novel scenes and a cast of 25 persons is required to interpret the story.

AT STAR THEATRE.

Claude Wilson and Miss Anna Palmer opened a three nights' engagement at the Star theatre last evening in their new Colonial sketch, well received by three large audiences. Both are in good voice, in fact they never have been better, and it must have been a pleasure to them to receive the reception they did. Their costumes are very beautiful and the entire act is pleasing and very capably presented.

She Makes a Suggestion.

"How beautiful and clean the horizon looks," said Polly as on the second day out she came up on deck and threw herself down in the steamer chair beside me.

"Well it ought to be," said I, looking up from my book. "The captain has been sweeping it with his glass for the past six hours."

"That reminds me," said Polly, turning two very grave brown eyes upon me. "Did you remember to bring that vacuum cleaner along with you, as I suggested?"

"No," said I unwarily. "I remembered to forget it, however. What on earth does anybody want with a vacuum cleaner at sea?"

"It was only for you, dear," said Polly. "I thought you would like to have your brains massaged with it occasionally." —New York Times.

The Minister's Tools.

No workman can do good work without sufficient tools. Books are the minister's tools. He must have them if he is to serve his people well. Yet many a minister's salary is so small that he is unable to provide the commonest necessities for his family and have enough left to supply himself with needed books. The church that makes it impossible for its pastor to buy books harms itself even more than it harms the minister. —Cumberland Presbyterian.

Etiquette.

In our republican atmosphere old fashioned etiquette has ceased to be necessary, but the word "etiquette" is suggested whenever one hears the phrase "that's the ticket," for "etiquette" is French for "ticket," and its present English signification sprang from the old custom of distributing tickets or etiquettes which contained the ceremonies, etc., to be observed at any formal event, exactly like our word "program."

Mrs. Emmitt Julien and daughter Marguerite will leave this evening for Minneapolis.

FATAL CUPIDITY.

A Tragic Case of Treasure Hunting in Egypt.

A certain Egyptian native discovered the entrance of a tomb in the floor of his stable and at once proceeded to worm his way down the tunnel. This was the end of the man. His wife, finding that he had not returned two hours or so later, went down the newly found tunnel after him. That was the end of her also. In turn three other members of the family went down into the darkness, and that was the end of them.

A native official was then called, and, lighting his way with a candle, penetrated down the winding passage. The air was so foul that he was soon obliged to retreat, but he stated that he was just able to see in the distance ahead the bodies of the unfortunate peasants, all of whom had been overcome by what he quaintly described as "the evil lighting and bad climate." Various attempts at the rescue of the bodies having failed, we gave orders that this tomb should be regarded as their sepulcher and that its mouth should be sealed up.

According to the natives there was evidently a vast hoard of wealth stored at the bottom of this tomb, and the would be robbers had met their death at the hands of the demon in charge of it, who had seized each man by the throat as he came down the tunnel and had strangled him. —A. E. P. Weigall in Putnam's.

GRATITUDE OF THIEVES.

Their Longing For Association With Honest Men.

The thief in the community is very much like the boy whose meanness or ruffianism has caused the other little children to band together to ostracize him. He may move about with a sullen swagger, carry a chip on his shoulder and a vicious gleam in his eye, but there is always a sob in his throat. So the thief is longing and aching to get back in the circle out of which he has been ruled.

If any honest man wants to meet lively gratitude let him knowingly give the countenance of his company to a crook. It will be a favor never forgotten. Every lawyer practicing at the criminal bar knows this. One very well known practitioner of genial personality and large tolerance occasionally takes a client to dinner at a good restaurant or braves an appearance with him at a theater. There have been embarrassing results, due to the criminal's gratitude.

"After one of these evenings," the lawyer laughingly told me, "I'm kept for days dodging and returning presents sent by the crook—watches, scarf pins, cuff links, now and then a valuable painting or a Persian rug—all belonging to somebody else." —Everybody's Magazine.

The Wolf in Disguise.

Once upon a time a wolf who was going after the farmer's chickens took the advice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing.

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass."

When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house he heard the dogs bark and saw them running toward him at the top of their speed.

"I am a fool," said the wolf. "For now the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this lumbering clothing and make a winning fight."

But before he could get the garment off the dogs were upon him and took his life.

Moral.—It is easier to change your mind than your clothing. —New York Herald.

The Regimental Barber.

A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could not get a man to undertake the

duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "You can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

Very Red Tape.

A burglar entering a house by a ladder in a small Prussian town fell and broke his leg when making off with his booty. An inquiry into the accident revealed that, contrary to the bylaws of the town, the house owner's ladder was not provided with strong iron spikes at its base. The house owner was therefore ordered to pay all the hospital costs and further to give the burglar a substantial sum. —London Standard.

Broad Minded.

"So your husband is in the pageant, Mrs. Jones. I didn't know he belonged to the Church of England."

"No, mum, he don't. But there, he's very broad minded, and he don't mind being an ancient bishop in the cause of charity." —Punch.

An Opportunity For Him.

Mose Foreace (ardently)—Tell me, Miss Angie, may I contribute to yo'r future happiness? Miss Angie—Well, Mr. Foreace, as I accepted Abe Ginzbreath last evening dere is weddin' presents to be thought ob, to be shuah. —Judge.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he give himself for a principle. —Lowell.

Teaching Him a Lesson.

The new mail carrier on the rural free delivery route glanced at the name on the letter box by the roadside, stopped his horse and spoke to the roughly attired farmer with the old slouch hat who was resting his sun browned arms on the gate and looking at him.

"I see," he said, "your name is Holmes."

"Beverly G.?"

"Yes, I'm the man that lives here."

"Any relation of Sherlock Holmes?" gravely asked the carrier.

"No, sir," answered the farmer, "but I'm detective enough to know that you're not a very good judge of human nature. You took me for an ignoramus because I've got my old working duds on. I'm Sherlock Holmes enough to look at a man's face and eyes before I size him up as a—Some mail for me? Thanks." —Youth's Companion.

Men and Their Feet.

The Frenchman's foot is long, narrow and well proportioned. The Scotchman's foot, according to anthropologists, is high and thick, strong, muscular and capable of hard work. The Russian's foot possesses one peculiarity, the toes being generally "webbed" to the first joint. The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, the foot of a certain type of savage, and the toes are the same length. The Spaniard's foot is generally small, but finely curved. The Englishman's foot is in most cases short and rather fleshy and not, as a rule, as strong proportionally as it should be. —Argonaut.

Javelle Water.

Wherever water is used in preparing bleaches it should be soft. The alkali in hard water affects all chemical substances. Javelle water is a standard preparation for bleaching white things and removing spots and stains, but it must not touch colored surfaces. To make it dissolve half a pound of washing soda in a pint of boiling water and mix it with a quarter pound of chloride of lime dissolved in a quart of boiling water. Stir well, let settle, pour off the clear liquid and keep closely corked in a dark place.

SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Grimm-Craney.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, at 10 o'clock this morning united in marriage at the rectory, Earl G. Craney of Kenosha, Wis., and Miss Edna Belle Grimm of Rockford. The young people were attended by Harry McManus of this city and Miss Marguerite Craney, sister of the groom, of Kenosha.

Mr. Craney is a nephew of Thomas Young of this city, and has for some time been camping on the Assembly grounds. Miss Grimm has been with a camping party at Assembly park during most of the present month.

Mr. and Mrs. Craney left on the Overland Limited for Chicago where they will visit with friends and relatives for several weeks. Mr. Craney is engaged in the agricultural implement business.

Mrs. Wallace Surprised.

Thirty ladies of the W. R. C. met and held a surprise for Mrs. Ben Wallace at the G. A. R. rooms yesterday afternoon. The surprise was very successful and the entertainers had used the utmost vigilance in keeping Mrs. Wallace in ignorance of the affair. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all and during the pleasant hours the members presented the guest of honor with two beautiful souvenir spoons. Mrs. Lee Read, president of the order, presented the gifts with a graceful little speech and Mrs. Wallace expressed her appreciation for the esteem and love with which the gifts were presented. Mrs. Wallace has held many offices in the W. R. C. and her great executive ability and tact will be greatly missed in the meetings as she will move to St. Louis next Monday to join her husband, who is now foreman in one of the large shoe factories.

Harvest Hop At Walton.

A number of the young men of Walton will give a dance at the Woodman hall on Friday evening, Sept. 3rd. A good time is promised all who attend. There will be good music.

Ice Cream Social.

The Palmyra Historical society will give an ice cream social at John Drey's new barn at Drey's Corner, Palmyra, next Wednesday night. This is one of the largest barns in the county, has a cement floor and is almost completed.

An Alibi.

Examiner—What is an alibi? Candidate For the Bar—An alibi is committing a crime in one place when you are in another place. If you can be in two other places, the alibi is all the stronger in law. —Puck.

Marriage.

"Marriage is a lottery," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, that's an antiquated idea," observed the simple mug. "Nowadays it's a game of skill." —Philadelphia Record.

The fellow who doesn't allow an alarm clock to interfere with his morning nap illustrates the triumph of mind over matter. —Philadelphia Record.

Harry Thomas of Sterling was in this city last evening visiting his friend, Secretary Lackland of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Thomas and his wife have for the past seven months resided on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. A. A. Rowland and two sons returned last evening from an extended visit at Sheboygan, Wis.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

From reports on the avenue this morning Doc Kelly had an accomplice in working that plot on Mr. Maloney the other day. The accomplice is well fitted for the work for when it comes to mixing decoctions, home remedies, etc., he has had years of experience. This accomplice was no other than a man by the name of Schorr and although not seen in the act, from reports the neighborhood in the rear of the drug store, he was seen making a hasty getaway westward.

If you want to know how the Browns won the game Wednesday, call on Jack Reilly, he will be glad to give you the desired information.

Joseph Allen of Mendota has been visiting for the past few days at the home of his brother, James Allen.

From all reports received from O'Leary last evening he said that at one time the other day he would have sold his chance for ten cents on the dollar. Who is O'Leary? That is for you to guess.

Little Willie Albright was seen riding one of those old bicycles that was older than the hills this morning. He gave the performance on First street.

STERLING PASSENGER DELAYED

The engine of the Sterling passenger became disabled a mile and a half east of this city last evening. The train was held up for several minutes, until the arrival of No. 1, which followed it a few minutes later. The latter train pushed them into the city. The regular engine was then detached and the switch engine put into service, hauling the Sterling passenger to Sterling.

Attorney A. G. Harris went to the city this morning.

H. C. Taylor of Clinton, Ia., was here today on business.

Attorney C. B. Morrison returned to Chicago this morning.

Sporting Notes.

MENDOTA TOOK THE HONORS AT OHIO HOMECOMING

DEFEATED THE BROWNS IN A CLOSE GAME, SCORE BEING 2 TO 1.

Our Browns lost another one of those air tight games yesterday, Mendota taking our measure at Ohio to the tune of 2 to 1. Coss was on the mound for the other fellows and as usual he proved to be a hoodoo to the locals, after striking out ten men. Miller was on the mound for the locals and as usual pitched a good game.

We secured one run in the eighth. Merritt hit safe, Bacon sacrificed him to second and he scored on Joe Kernan's three bagger. Markie and Schueler fanned. This looked big to the locals, but the other fellows handed us an awful package in the ninth.

To start their half Munson of Mendota was out, Kernan to Elide.

Waldorf, next up, was safe on Bacon's error. Miller hit safe. Magerkurk hit a line drive for three bases, scoring Waldorf and Atkinson, thereby winning the game.

The following is the box score of the game:

	R	H	P	A	E
Pease, of	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Elide, lb	0	1	1	0	0
Merritt, c	0	1	5	0	1
Bacon, ss	0	0	1	2	2
Kernan, 2b	0	1	1	3	0
Markie, rf	0	0	0	4	1
Schueler, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Miller, p	0	0	1	0	3
Holsinger	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	1	5	27	11

Mendota—

	R	H	P	A	E
Whitmore, lb	0	0	9	1	0
Gust, c	0	0	11	1	0
Munson, 2b	0	2	1	0	1
Waldorf, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Atkinson, rf	1	1	1	1	0
Magerkurk, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Cornell, ss	0	1	1	3	0
Williams, 3b	0	1	2	1	0
Coss, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	3	27	8	1

Browns.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Mendota.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Struck out—By Coss, 10; by Miller, 4.

Base on balls—Off Coss, 1; off Miller, 0.

Hit by pitcher—Pease and Waldorf.

Three base hits—Kernan and Magerkurk.

Sacrifice hits—Bacon, Cornell.

Stolen base—Munson.

Umpire—McBride.

Time of game—1:55.

Holsinger, batted for Murphy in ninth.

Notes of the Game.

Umpire McBride, the boy from La Moille that caught here for Mendota on Military day, was a tower of strength in assisting Mendota, especially on balls and strikes.

Bacon's error on second was excusable.

Holsinger slept on first base and was caught out, making the second out. Pease would have scored then on Elide's long fly to centerfield and tied the score.

Markie made a peach of a catch off Cornell's bat back of the crowd in the seventh.

Wm. Kennedy, official scorekeeper, arrived home at 2 o'clock this morning, the first to arrive on the scene. The players and the other fans arrived home on the northbound passenger this morning.

Billy Papke, the ex-middle weight champion, was there and saw the game. He rooted for both teams and said that the locals' playing was good in spots. He expected to be in Dixon today.

Murphy made a great running catch of Munson's fly in the sixth in right field.

Markie and Umpire McBride had a chewing match in the fifth and again in the eighth, this delayed the game for several moments and the local player and ump clasped hands.

WINDY IN NEW YORK PRINT.

The passersby in front of Eli's cigar store are attracted by a picture recently taken of Windy Miller of this city in a play during the game between the Cincinnati Reds and the New York Giants. The picture appears in a New York paper. "Miller safe by a nose" appears above the picture. He is safe sliding to third base, and Devlin had the ball in his hand a few inches above the base while Windy in a half sitting position has his foot planted on the sack and the umpire is standing over them deciding the play.

HIPPERT MAKES GOOD

Hippert, who formerly played with the Dixon Browns, is making good with Ottumwa in the Central association. Yesterday he made a two base hit, a one base hit and secured two putouts.

Y. DEFEATED CUBS.

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediate base ball team defeated the crack North Dixon Cubs, 7 to 2, at Athletic park yesterday afternoon. The batteries, for the former, Valle and Woodyatt; and for the latter, Ackert and Cryor.

INFANTS HERE TOMORROW.

If the weather is favorable the infants of Sterling and Dixon Browns will mix at Athletic park tomorrow afternoon. Elftman will pitch for the locals. The same teams will play in Sterling on Sunday and in this city Monday.

INTERESTING BITS OF ILLINOIS NEWS

Carrollton—The fiftieth anniversary of their marriage was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bradley at a dinner which they gave to a large number of their friends. Both are hale and hearty.

Rockford—By the constant rubbing of a wheel against the side of a wagon with a load of hay, the friction became so great that a small fire originated and the hay was destroyed.

Andalusio—The crops are practically ruined because of the lack of rain.

Decatur—When house movers blockaded the tracks of one of the street railway lines, Supt. Briley ordered a car hitched to the building and thus hauled it a block in ten minutes, and cleared the track for traffic.

Peoria—When the health officers investigated the stench arising from the home of Mrs. Bert Woollett, they found that a baby had been buried in a rough grave with a pig. The parents claimed they were too poor to afford a proper burial for the little one.

Upper Alton—As the result of her injuries, suffered when her clothes caught fire from the explosion of a gasoline stove, Ruth Laur is dead.

Elgin—Postoffice robbers who are investigating the recent numerous postoffice robberies are of the opinion that the robbers go in automobiles, as automobile tracks are invariably seen near postoffices which are robbed.

Urbana—Thrown from his wagon in a runaway accident and his chest crushed as the wheels passed, Earl Douglas, aged 12 years, was instantly killed.

Gibson City—The new canning plant, the biggest industry in this place, is now open and ready for business.

Highland Park—Because her husband would rather sleep than get out of bed in the morning, is the reason given by Mrs. Ernest S. Relder in her application for absolute divorce.

Champaign—By the explosion of a Babcock fire extinguisher as he was operating it at a fire, George Spaulding suffered two broken ribs, a broken arm and some other bruises.

Charleston—Unable to care for her children because her husband deserted her last May, Mrs. Maude Newland has filed a petition in the county court asking that the children be placed in some delinquent home.

Streator—Struck in the face by a large timber which rolled off of a car where he was working at the Crawford car works, John H. Clayton suffered a broken nose and other bruises.

St. Francisville—Not until the funeral party had arrived at the cemetery for interment was it discovered that the remains of Arnold Potts would have to repose on the ground until the forgetful workmen opened a grave, this part of the ceremonies having been overlooked.

Mt. Carmel—Walking out into the river beyond his depth and unable to swim, James Manning was drowned before his companions could rescue him.

Elgin—Helping on a shell barge, John Strope, a helper, found a pearl worth \$500.

Louisville—The farmers having tobacco crops have reported large yields.

Mattoon—While inspecting the apparatus at the front of his car, A. E. Martin, a motorman on the street railway lines, was seriously injured when his brake was released and the lever hit him on the head.

Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Public worship, 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach. No evening service. All members of the church are urged to be present at the morning service.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Topic, "Still Waters." Sabbath school at 12 m. Wednesday night prayer meeting, 7:30. Strangers and the poor welcome.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

St. Luke's Episcopal church, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
Morning prayer, 11 o'clock.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Next Sunday the local church will hold its annual Missionary festival at Assembly park. Services will be held in the forenoon and in the afternoon. The speakers for the day will be Rev. W. Kurtz of Earlville, Rev. G. Mack of Ashton and Rev. E. Kurtz of Sterling. The churches of Sterling, Ashton and Amboy have been invited and a large number of visitors from these places is expected to arrive last evening for the first visit to the music.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Second floor, 122 First street. Church services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Testimony meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Reading rooms open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Since neither the ministry of Christ nor of Paul show any relation for weather conditions, we seriously question the propriety of it. However the break in oppressive heat has come with refreshing showers and there should be a general rallying to all church services. Let next Lord's day be a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving. A cordial invitation is extended to all of our services. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

A. E. Taylor went east this morning.

Miss Irene Johnson of Sterling was here yesterday.

J. O. Wagner of Mt. Morris was here on business yesterday.

Miss Viola Hoover of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McIntyre of Highland avenue, entertained a party of friends last evening with dinner.

Alderman Louis Stephan is improving nicely. He was able to dress and see a number of his friends yesterday.

O. B. Brown & Co. Bargains.

Ladies' Shirt Waist, \$1.25, for 79c. Ladies' Jumper, \$1.00, for 59c.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will have a home baking sale Saturday afternoon at the Moyer furniture store. All Circle ladies are expected to furnish something for this sale.

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For Sale. A good cow and horse, cheap, if taken soon. Apply at 610 East Third St.

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\$1.23

An elegant, great big refrigerator, largest size made for household use, worth \$31.00, fully guaranteed, one only left, less than factory cost, is yours

\$22.50

Nice little sewing rocker, full hardwood throughout, brace arms on seat, worth \$1.45, buy at

\$1.12

Nine patterns in handsome, large brussel room size rug, regular 13.25 article

\$10.45

Dainty \$22.50 Buffet, quarter-sawed oak hand carved & polished French legs, French mirror plate, lined drawer for silver, drawer for napkins, another for table clothes, 3 cupboards with fancy glass art door—A stunner for

\$17.65

Metal bed, substantial and rich in design, in the gold Vernis Marten finish, worth \$6 75, at

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY **F.ETRIGG**
REGISTER
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A SECRET OF THEIR SUCCESS.
The writer returned a short time ago from a trip through a number of western states in which he investigated first hand the conditions under which fruit is grown in the famous Hood river, Rogue river and Yakima valleys. A conviction which was forced upon him was that if fruit growers in some other parts of the country, especially central and eastern states, were as well organized, cared for their orchards as scientifically and painstakingly as growers in the valleys mentioned a long step would be taken toward putting fruit production on a satisfactory and remunerative basis. It is true that soil and climatic conditions especially favor the owner of the western fruit ranch, but these are only partial factors in his success, as is demonstrated by the fact that some who live in these favored districts are making little or no profit because their ranches are not being managed as they ought to be, either through lack of inclination or ability, or both. A feature which contributes much toward successful fruit growing in Oregon and Washington and some other western states is the fact that the spraying of fruit trees to keep in check insect and fungous pests is made compulsory by state laws, which empower the state fruit inspector or his assistants to spray or cut down any trees which the owner cannot or will not spray. These regulations mean a reduction of insect and fungous pests to a minimum, the benefit of which to the fruit growing interests being almost incalculable. Another respect in which the western fruit growers have an advantage is in the admirable way in which they are organized in associations whose purpose is to promote the interest of the grower in a general way and in particular to give him helpful suggestion in the growing of his crops and also in the matter of packing his fruit and finding a satisfactory and reliable market for it. In the case of the Hood River association all fruit belonging to members of the association is sold collectively, representatives of houses which would like to handle it being on hand to bid for it. If the prices offered are not deemed reasonable by the executive board the boxed fruit is placed in their own big cold storage warehouses to await a more favorable market. Much of their success is explained when it is said that in these sections fruit raising is the chief and primary business, and quite naturally, having their all at stake, they take sensible precautions to see that they are not defrauded or hoodwinked at any stage of the game. The care they give their trees and the pains they take in packing and marketing their fruit may well be called the premium which they pay on an insurance policy which guarantees them success, and they don't wait until their orchards are broken down and weakened by disease before they take out the policies.

SPRAYING DANDELIONS.
A number of towns in the mountain states—Denver and Colorado Springs have come to our notice particularly—have of late been experiencing a veritable pest of dandelions, this pestiferous intruder having trespassed to the point where lawns in private lots and public parks and boulevards have had to be stripped of sod, respaced and reseeded to get rid of them. And this process has to be repeated at intervals, for the most carefully kept grass plots will become fouled with the seed from adjoining lots. An aid in fighting this dandelion pest seems to have been found in spraying affected lawns early in the season, just as the plants are starting, with a solution of iron sulphate, which has been found effective in destroying a number of noxious or troublesome weeds, but does not injure the tender grass. This plan involves some work and expense, but it is simpler than the methods previously mentioned and should be given a thorough trial.

A REMARKABLE FACULTY.
While the reasoning faculty as usually understood seems to be largely lacking in animals, their sense of sight, hearing and smell seems to be even more acute than with human beings, as is also their sense of place and direction. Familiar instances showing this last faculty, which seems to transcend the faculties of both sight and smell, are the migratory flight of wild fowl, the everyday movement of bees from field to hive, the return of the homing pigeon, the ability of the northern seal to find the narrow opening of its home after going miles for food in darkest seas under thick ice, the return of a cat or dog taken miles from home in box or sack and that common case of the ability of the old family horse to find the road home on a pitch dark night when the driver is hopelessly fuddled. These dumb brutes that are entirely subservient to man's will and reason nevertheless outstrip him in this wonderful trait.

He has achieved a large measure of success as a citizen and man who has been thoughtful and considerate in his own home and a kind neighbor.
Just about as much can be expected of boys and girls as from a newly set orchard if both are started and then allowed to shift for themselves. The old Harry in the shape of weeds and ill manners, borers and bad habits is sure to get them. No slipshod or absentee oversight will give satisfactory results.
It pays an owner in dollars to give his buildings a good coat of paint and make the premises shipshape if he is contemplating selling. It will give just as large a return in chunks of solid satisfaction for himself and family if he isn't thinking of selling. Especially is such improvement of the place to be commended from the standpoint of the passerby.

In most states the law as to fences requires a railroad to provide its right of way with a fence of the kind which the farmer has or may want to erect adjacent thereto. To illustrate, if a landowner wishes to fence hog tight a tract of land bordering on the right of way, the railroad would have to erect a fence of this description on the line bordering such tract.
Some ingenious poultryman has lately devised a house proof henroost, the base of the iron castings at either end of the roost resting in a receptacle containing a strong disinfecting fluid. This would seem to be effective enough in preventing lice and vermin from crawling up the roosts to the hens, but would hardly serve to keep them from crawling from the hens on to the roosts and thus being spread.

During the recent stress of harvest time out in Nebraska many a young woman has followed the binder and helped shock the golden grain, and this was entirely to her credit, just as much so as it was to the discredit of the husky chaps who loafed around town and didn't work because, in addition to generous wages, they weren't taken to and from town every night in a leather cushioned automobile after the day's work was done.

The proper time for cutting the corn crop for fodder or ensilage is when the ear, leaves and stalk contain a maximum of nutritive value. If the corn ripens under normal conditions, this will be when the ear has begun to dent and is quite firm and if picked would make a good feed and seed ear, while the upper leaves of the plant are green, with the lower turning yellow. Cut before this time, there is a distinct loss in food value, just as there is a loss if the feeder is not cut before a frost kills the leaves.

If the little heifer has calved earlier than was good for her own development, much can be done to make amends and help her attain a normal growth by giving her a good grain ration for eight or ten months after calving, even if she is on good pasture. If she is the kind of milker she ought to be, she will only appropriate as much of this extra ration as she needs for growth and will put the rest in the pail. Handling her in this way is not coddling her, but simply an evidence of foresighted management.

If there is any one sight more than another that is calculated to arouse the wrath and disgust of a fairly inquisitorial and respectable citizen it is during the seasons of tilling and caring for the great crops of the country, and particularly at harvest time, when labor is at a premium, to see great strapping, hulking boys and men loafing around the depots and streets in most any town, utterly indifferent to the urgency of the situation, cursing Providence and the government for their ill luck, with the chances good that they are eating three square meals a day earned by hardworking mothers and wives over washtub and sewing machine. The law doesn't reach this type of offenders against common decency, and pity 'tis that it does not.

There is probably no variety of trees grown in the warmer and arid or semi-arid portions of the great southwest which is equal to the eucalyptus in point of general usefulness. It possesses a thrifty and vigorous habit of growth, does well without irrigation and on land that is so poor and rough that it will produce almost nothing else. Realizing these good qualities, large areas in California which can never be put under ditch are being set to eucalyptus trees. Results that have already been secured show that if set close together these groves will produce long, straight trunks free from lower limbs, the wood firm and strong and useful for a great many purposes. The tree is a native of Australia, where it is highly prized and where several varieties of it are found.

The grape growers in the Chautauqua belt in York state have suffered serious loss of late as a result of the inroads of insect and fungous pests. Figures which have been published show that there has been a reduction in yield per acre from 800 baskets in 1900 to 300 baskets in 1908. So serious has the situation become that the growers are trying to secure the location of a state experiment substation in the locality with a view to having scientific methods of fighting the pests demonstrated so as to show them a way out of their troubles. Enough would seem to be at stake so that this move might well be made, as the work of the state officials would be of real value to viticulturists in other parts of the state and in other sections of the country.

It will be well to feed the hogs sparsely of the new corn, as the injudicious feeding of it gets the animals' systems out of order and makes possible a whole lot of later and more serious ills, usually termed swine plague and hog cholera.

A not altogether reassuring showing of the destruction of our forest resources is given in the reports of the lumber industry for the year 1908. These indicate that during that period 31,231 sawmills in the United States turned out 33,289,367,000 feet of lumber, besides 12,166,483,000 shingles and 2,986,681,000 laths.

It is wages spent for things that are either useless or harmful more largely than the injustice of economic conditions under which men labor that are responsible for the most abject types of poverty to be found in this and other countries. And yet they are factors which the average student of our social and economic ills is wont almost entirely to overlook.

The young calf before it reaches the age of a month may be easily dehorned, prevented from having horns, by rubbing caustic potash on the skin just over the embryo horn. The hair should be removed immediately over the spot and the caustic rubbed on till the skin is pink. Care should be taken not to have the chemical come in contact with the hands, as it will burn the skin.

In central northern states the fern is, because of its beauty and rarity, very highly prized as a native woodland or ornamental plant. In the heavily wooded sections of the Pacific slope in Washington and Oregon it grows in such profusion that it is one of the worst weeds which the tiller of the soil has to contend with for two or three years after he clears up and breaks his land.

There are four states which the first of this year had more than 3,500,000 hogs, Iowa leading with 8,413,000, Illinois ranking next with 4,673,000 and Nebraska and Missouri following in the order named with 4,243,000 and 3,593,000 head, respectively. And this has been a decided prosperity factor, for there has been very little loss by disease, and good prices have prevailed for those that have been marketed.

The owner of a famous tract of virgin hemlock near Laporte, Pa., has placed a reward of \$1 each on the pelts or carcasses of porcupines, which are seriously injuring and in some cases killing fine hemlock trees by gnawing and peeling the bark from the limbs in search of ants, which constitute one of these queer animals' principal articles of food. The porcupine is usually classed as inoffensive, but this seems to be a blotch on his escutcheon.

A middle state farmer whose fields are becoming fouled with quack grass is this year trying the efficacy of hemp as a means of getting rid of the plague. Hemp grows to a height of six or eight feet and so completely covers and shades the ground that any other plant is smothered in the midst of it. It is thought that putting the land in hemp two years in succession will completely free the land of the grass. An advantage in this method, if it is as effective as is anticipated, would be that the hemp has a considerable commercial value, and the use of the land would not be lost in the process, as is true of some other methods which have been recommended.

It may be merely a truism to state that the fields of corn which have suffered most from drought during the past month in some sections of short rainfall have been those which were cultivated the fewest times and had the most weeds growing between the rows. There was a very good reason for this state of affairs, which was that the soil, not being stirred as frequently as it should, baked and dried out much more rapidly than would have otherwise been the case, while the weeds that were encouraged by this neglect served to still further aggravate the situation and take from the soil the little moisture which it did contain. This matter of the physical condition in the soil resulting from ample cultivation is one that is sadly ignored or completely overlooked by all too many farmers. The importance of the point can hardly be given too great emphasis.

A Nebraska town has inaugurated lately a very practical type of church union or affiliation. An enterprising lady of the Episcopal faith is the prime mover in the good work. A Roman Catholic altar, permitted by special dispensation of the pope, is fenced in at one end of the church; an Episcopal rail is at the other end, with reversible seats between in the body of the church. Besides the faiths mentioned, Congregationalists and Methodists also use the building, with seats arranged to suit the taste and with sermons delivered from the north or south end, as the case may be. This signifies considerable progress along the line of church union, but somehow or other these good people, with those of other denominations, ought to fix it up somehow so they can all face and march in the same direction. It is this facing in different directions which has been the chief weakness of religious organizations for the past 500 years. Perhaps a better time is at hand.

F. E. Trigg

MAKING WIRE.

The Method of Rolling and Drawing the Iron Bars.

Bars of metal four inches square are heated and passed white hot and plastic through rapidly revolving rolls, reducing them to wire rods which vary from one-quarter of an inch to an inch or more in diameter, depending upon the finished size of wire wanted.

These rods, which are formed into coils as they pass through the rolls, are dipped in acid baths to remove loose scale and provide a lubricant for drawing. Drawing consists of pulling rods while cold through holes of gradually increasing diameter drilled in steel plates. During this process the particles of metal become elongated and strained, making the wire harder and more brittle. To restore it to a proper temper it is necessary to heat or anneal it.

When a fine diameter is required there must be repeated annealings and drawings. This may be done until the bar, which originally was four inches square and four feet long, becomes reduced to a diameter of a single thousandth of an inch and extended 13,000 miles in length. Before so fine a size is reached the wire will cut into the steel of the die plate, so the usual die plates must be discarded and the drawing continued through holes drilled in diamonds, the diameter of these diamond dies decreasing by fractional parts of a thousandth of an inch. This wire affords a striking illustration of a material made more valuable by the application of labor.

From the time the bar of metal enters the furnace nothing is added to it. All the work is done with one article, which is passed through rolls and drawn through die plates until it is finished.—Chicago Tribune.

MODERN MARTYRS.

Those Who Entertain, but Who Suffer While Doing It.

"In a periodical the other day," says the amateur philosopher of the Providence Tribune, "I ran across a picture of what had evidently been a musical entertainment or musicale—I took it to have been a musicale for choice."

"The fiddlers had gone, and so had the soloist or soloists and guests. There remained in the foreground the deserted room and a waste of empty chairs, along with the open grand piano."

"The host's head was resting on his arms on a table. The hostess had removed her shoes and was on the verge of collapse. In the background a butler was looking on commiseratingly."

"Now, there's a good deal of that sort of thing first and last the country over. It was true to life, but I never could understand it—that is, nobody has ever explained to me why people who don't enjoy entertaining or being entertained persist in making martyrs of themselves, why anybody does something for pleasure that invariably gives pain?"

"A person who puts himself out and wears himself out in the line of duty is comprehensible, but why you should sacrifice yourself when you're pretending to be looking for fun is beyond me."

"The woman who said that her idea of a perfect life from the social point of view would be to be asked everywhere and to go nowhere doubtless expressed the sentiments of thousands, but why go anywhere if you feel that way?"

Corroded by Water.

In a German village an underground lead water pipe was found greatly corroded and perforated. Investigation showed that the soil in which the pipe had lain was permeated by very impure water and consequently contained large quantities of ammonia, ammonium nitrate and other compounds, which had attacked the lead pipe, forming lead carbonate, nitrate, nitrite and chloride. All of these lead salts, except the carbonate, are more or less soluble in water. The carbonate is insoluble in pure water, but is soluble in water containing carbon dioxide. Iron pipes coated with asphalt should be employed for underground conduits. If lead pipes are used they should be imbedded in asphalt.—Scientific American.

Learn to Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to do something for others. Even if you are a bedridden invalid there is always something that you can do to make others happier, and that is the surest way to attain happiness for yourself.—Exchange.

His News.

"The only news I have to tell you," wrote the Billville citizen, "is that the river has riz an' drowned all yer cattle, an' yer uncle has broke jail; likewise the widder woman you wuz a-goin' for marry has runned off with a buck agent. Outside of these here things, we air all doin' well."—Atlanta Constitution.

Slightly Different.

"Ten years ago that fellow borrowed the passage money to come to this country."

"And now he's worth millions, eh?"

"No. He seems sort of thrifflish. Owe for his passage money yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

that worthless of all struggles—the struggle for self mastery and good ness, we are far less patient with ourselves than God is with us.—J. G. Holland.



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your goods a
secret is what
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Amboy Fr. 9:47 a. m. daily ex. Sun.
Clinton Pas. (Sun. only) 7:20 p. m.
North Bound.
Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:47 a. m. d. ex. Sun.
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Freeport Pas. (Sun. only) 10:47 a. m.
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East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
4 2:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
10 5:44 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
24 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
2 11:11 a. m. daily 1:45 p. m.
18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 p. m.
14 3:53 p. m. ex. Sun. 7:10 p. m.
12 6:36 p. m. daily 9:15 p. m.
12 6:37 p. m. daily 7:45 p. m.
6 5:05 p. m. 7:45 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.
West Bound From Chicago.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 Sunday only 11:08 a. m.
16 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun. 10:14 a. m.
5 11:30 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17 4:30 p. m. daily 7:18 p. m.
1 5 p. m. daily 7:35 p. m.
21 6 p. m. daily 8:29 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m.
11 10:01 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.
7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:35 a. m.
*Sterling passenger.

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10 daily ex Sun Lv Dixon 7:45 a. m.

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DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down)
10:30 [50] Assembly Park 30 [50] 10
13 [33] 53 Galena & Fellows 27 [47] 7
17 [37] 57 Galena & First 23 [43] 3
20 [40] 60 Office 20 [40] 61
30 [50] 10 Depots 10 [30] 50

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FATE—AND THEIR NAMES.

The Meeting Between Charles Barton and John Quill.

By CLARA A. CRADY.

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Charles Barton separated himself from the train with which he had been associated for the greater part of thirty-six hours and drew in a great breath of Lynnville's exhilarating air. Then he set out with long, swinging strides to mount the hill beyond which lay the village proper.

So much information he had deigned to accept from the loquacious station master, but to the latter's plainly expressed curiosity as to whom he sought in the village Barton had turned a deaf ear. He was aware of the fact that news acquired wings in small places, and it was part of his plan to take John Quill by surprise. Taking, as he was, advantage of an unexpected business trip east to meet face to face his hitherto unseen correspondent, he had no doubt as to the success of his plan.

That John was only nineteen and an orphan Barton knew, but he had respected the younger man's reticence concerning himself to such an extent that he had never tried to force his confidence further. The ubiquitous



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picture postcard was responsible for the correspondence, which had its beginning more than two years before, when Barton, in a spirit of fun, had answered a request in the "Postcard Exchange" of an illustrated weekly for views of his state.

The response had been prompt and was accompanied by so many ingenious questions that Barton, in order to do justice to his native state, had found it necessary to write a letter. It was strange how soon he came to watch for the weekly letter which became an established custom, but only he himself knew how far the simple faith, the unconscious hero worship, that breathed in every line of John Quill's letters were responsible for Barton's escape from the many temptations that surround a young man alone in a western town.

He had reached the end of the village before his eyes found the little brown cottage, with its big honey-suckle on each side of the gate and its square porch overgrown with the same vine. Everything looked as John had once described it to be.

He knocked firmly on the front door of the cottage. It was quickly opened, and Barton found himself gazing into the prettiest face he had ever seen.

He asked, "Is this where John Quill lives?" She put out her hand somewhat hesitatingly, he thought, and the bit of pasteboard fluttered to their feet. With a muttered apology, he stooped to pick it up. When his eyes again sought the girl's face there was a confusion in it which the slight accident hardly warranted.

"I'd like to see your brother," he suggested politely.

He was not prepared for the sudden terror which flashed into her face, and, with a view to putting her at her ease, he continued smilingly: "You see, I'm taking the relationship for granted. The likeness to a picture of himself, which John once sent me, is too great to admit of a doubt."

The girl flushed and at the same time looked relieved. "Yes," she breathed softly, "I'm his sister. And I'm sorry, but my—John is away at present."

Barton's face fell. "I too, am sorry," he said simply and lingered. "The girl eyed him doubtfully. She seemed to be undecided, but finally asked slowly, 'Will you come in?'" But he had seen the effort which the words cost her, so he prevaricated slightly.

"No, thanks. I have my train to make. When will your brother be back?" "Is a quick after thought. 'I could stop off again if—'"

"He will not be back for some time," she interposed hurriedly. "Do not ask me where he is," appealingly, "for I cannot tell you."

A suspicion was dawning in Barton's mind. "Excuse me," he begged gently. "Perhaps your brother is in some difficulty, some trouble, and I could help him."

"No, no; you cannot help him—I

mean, he is in no trouble," she corrected herself hastily.

"There's something wrong there," he reflected as he retraced his steps toward the station. "Why didn't the boy tell me in his last letter that he was going away? Is it possible that the young cub has managed to disgrace himself and left his sweet little sister to bear the burden? But, oh! I'm sure he's not that kind. A few inquiries in the village might—but Charles Barton is no spy. I'll let the matter drop for a few days; then I'll try again to gain the shrinking confidence of John Quill's sister. And woe to those who are at the bottom of the trouble!"

But when, four days later, he mounted the hill that led to the village he was forced to confess that the interest which he felt in John Quill's sister far exceeded any he had ever entertained in respect to the youth. The girl's sweet face was ever before him.

As he entered the village he came face to face with the girl of his thoughts. She was coming out of a big house, and she carried a huge bundle—sewing, he rightly judged as he hastened to relieve her of it. The radiant blush with which she thanked him Barton took as a favorable sign.

"I've come back," he said eagerly. "I'm so glad—I mean," as she detected the look that leaped into his eyes, "I'm glad of this chance to confess in person something that has been worrying me greatly. I was going to write"—She was interrupted by the postmistress, who, taking advantage of her position to gratify a very natural curiosity, came running out on her porch.

"Hey!" she shouted. "Here's a letter for you," frantically waving the missive in question. Barton stepped forward to take it, and in doing so his eyes inadvertently fell on the super-scription. He read no farther than the name, but there was a question in his eyes when they met hers. She answered it bravely.

"Yes, it is mine. My name is Jonquil March. There never was a John Quill." She was walking faster, and her face was very red.

"Why did you do it?" he asked simply.

"Because my life here was so desperately lonely after mother, who was all I had, died. Oh, I don't suppose that you'll understand! But I've always longed for the great west, where I was born, but which I scarcely remember. At first it was a desire to know it better that made me drift into the correspondence, and I continued with it because I came to enjoy it for its own sake," she concluded with unconscious abandon.

"But the photograph?" Barton groined.

"It was taken after some theatricals several years ago," she explained. "She," pointing back toward the post-office, "never suspected, because I used to do newspaper correspondence under the name of John Quill." They were at her gate. "I do not expect your forgiveness," she faltered.

"Do you know why I came back?" he demanded.

"No," Jonquil's tongue faltered, but her eyes told a different story.

"Because I love you," he declared masterfully, "and because I want to marry you and take you with me to the great west you love so well. Say that you love me, too, if only a little bit," he pleaded.

"But the trick," she temporized.

"How can you forgive?"

"Bless the trick!" interrupted Barton joyously. "Why fight with it when it has been the means of bringing me a wife?"

Cause of Misery.

Here is an observation from Carlyle:

"All misery is faculty misdirected—strength that has not yet found its way." This is undoubtedly true. All suffering and failing can be traced back to one getting out of the true path. It may not sometimes be one's fault. Ignorance or environment may intervene and lead us astray. But all progress consists in one finding the true way of one's strength; to see that the faculty is rightly directed.

Finding this path is the end of knowledge and civilization. This means doing the right thing, physically, mentally, morally; obeying God's law—that is it; that is all there is to it. That is what keeps the strength and faculty intact and makes life worth living. The perfect mortal is the one whose faculty is rightly directed and whose strength has found its way. It is that which makes the true, manly, useful, happy life; that makes the life last longer and keeps it sweet and wholesome while it lasts.—Ohio State Journal.

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Dec. 94	95 1/4	93 3/4	95	
May 97 3/4	98 3/4	97 3/4	98 3/4	
Corn—				
Sept. 65 3/4	66	65 1/4	65 3/4	
Dec. 55 3/4	56 3/4	55 1/2	56 1/4	
May 57 1/4	57 3/4	56 3/4	57 1/4	
Oats—				
Sept. 36 3/4	37 1/4	36 1/2	37 1/4	
Dec. 36 3/4	37 3/4	36 3/4	37 3/4	
May 39 1/4	39 3/4	39	39 3/4	
Pork—				
Sept. 22 1/2	22 5/8	22 1/2	22 5/8	
Jan. 17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4	
Lard—				
Sept. 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Oct. 11 3/4	12 1/2	11 5/8	12 1/2	
Ribs—				
Sept. 11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4	
Oct. 11 1/2	11 5/8	11 1/2	11 3/4	

Estimated receipts today:
Hogs—14,000.
Cattle—2,000.
Sheep—7,000.
Hogs opened steady at yesterday's close.

Left over—4,456.
Light—750 @ \$15.
Mixed—740 @ \$15.
Heavy—715 @ \$12.
Rough—715 @ \$10.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Hogs close strong, 5 higher.
Estimated tomorrow—8,000.

The White Satin Flour is taking the lead. One sack will convince you. Dixon Cereal Co.

Judge R. H. Scott went to the city this morning.

Joseph Carney of Freeport is visiting with friends here.

J. O. Burns of DeKalb was in this city today on business.

M. Gorman of Harmon called on Dixon friends yesterday.

Joseph and Nathan Barry are spending their vacation here.

W. E. Smith and Henry Meyers of Byron visited with friends here yesterday.

J. E. Hammett of Clinton, Iowa, transacted business in this city on Thursday.

Herman Lebowich of Oregon is in this city visiting his brothers, Isaac and Henry.

Edward Vaile and Geo. O'Malley have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Brader and Mrs. C. B. Brader attended the Sterling fair Thursday.

Elmer Hilderbrand, who carries on a very successful general store in Eldena, called on friends in this city Thursday.

Mrs. John M. Flood and children, who have been visiting at the McCarroll home, have returned to their home at Evanston.

H. M. Wright has purchased the residence on East Second street formerly owned by Mrs. Elmer Reynolds of Clinton, Ia.

Irvin Ankeny, Charles Spangler and Wilbur Brader left last evening for Watertown, S. D., to spend several weeks harvesting.

Mrs. T. S. Potter, formerly of this city but now of Los Angeles, is here as a guest at the C. M. Hefley home, on Peoria avenue. Mrs. Potter arrived here from Sac City, Ia., where she has been spending the summer with a sister.

Joseph F. Huber, editor and manager of the West Bend News, West Bend, Wis., and wife are visiting at the home of the latter's cousin, Daniel Schuck, in Palmyra. Miss Tillie Schuck, a niece of Mr. Schuck, is also here from Schlesingerville, Wis. at his home.

Notice to Home-seekers.

If you want homes in Kansas, please write for lists of land. Andrew Burger, Burlington, Kansas.

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The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

STAR THEATRE.

Vaudeville—Claude Wilson and Miss Anna Palmer, in a New Colonial Singing Sketch.

Pictures—Where There's a Will There's a Way. Summer Home in Paris. Tommy's Own Invention.

We serve the best ice cream sodas in the city at 5 cents. N. Y. Candy Kitchen. 48tf

Lapham's Launch.

"Triton" will take parties of nine or less up the river at any time. Phone 777. 48tf

WANTED.

A. Competent, experienced stenographer. Young man 20 years old preferred. Apply in person. Watson-Plummer Shoe Co. 200 3

A savings account with the Union State Bank will provide a safe and convenient place to invest your surplus funds until needed. 200 5

Special all this week in Brick Ice Cream in three flavors, Chocolate, Strawberry and Vanilla, at 30c a quart, plain, 25c quart. Delivered in quantities of two quarts and over. New York Candy Kitchen. Home Phone 63. 48tf

Coe's Launches.

For private parties, trips up the river at your own convenience. Ready on short notice. Phone 686. 44tf

Healo—good for the feet. tf

For Rent. New five room house, gas, city water, closet. \$9.00 per month. Inquire at this office. tf

STEAMER CITY OF DIXON.

Excursions Sundays at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Open for engagements during week. Launches and row boats for rent. Telephone 541. R. H. Espy. 49tf

For Sale.

Almost new, modern eight room home, corner Fourth street and Jackson avenue. City water, fine lawn, shade trees, cement walks, sewer, etc. Account of leaving city will sell this very desirable residence within thirty days upon easy terms and at a great sacrifice. Call or address W. J. Loftus. 54tf wk

One Dollar starts a savings account with the Union State Bank. Three per cent interest paid, compounded semi-annually. 200 5

B. & M. Flour, per sack ... \$1.60
Buffalo Flour, per sack 1.50
98 5 Dixon Grocery Co.

GET THESE SATURDAY

Good Corned Beef, per pound.... 6c

New Cabbage, per lb., only 2c

L. E. COUNTRYMAN CO.

The Union State Bank is constantly adding new names to their list of savings depositors, and will be pleased to number you among them. 200 5

THE DIXON FLOWER SHOP.

106 First St., Next Door to Downing's.

Special sale of fine Boston Ferns at 50 cents each.

Artistic floral arrangements and floral designs on short notice. Fresh cut flowers and choice house plants. C. H. Fallstrom, Prop. Home phone 107. 98tf

O. H. Brown & Co. Bargains.

Special low prices on Summer Goods, 25 per cent discount of Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Suits, Princess Dresses and Wash Suits. 98 5

Get the Savings Habit. The Savings department of the Union State Bank is at your service. 200 5

The first 25 persons who come in to our store Saturday, August 24, and say they smoke J. and B. cigars will receive one free. J. J. Dauntler & Son. 200 2

Start a savings account with the Union State Bank on or before September 1st, 1909, and receive four months' interest on Jan. 2nd, 1910. 200 5

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Copple's Commercial College offers instruction in Bookkeeping, shorthand, Common English, Civil Service. School opens Aug. 31, 1909. 1 6

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

The Quality Store

Marlin & Dixon



Friday and Saturday's business must meet--- and beat---that of the same date last year, and that means that these two days' business must beat the sales-record of two of the busiest days we had a year ago and that means the Friday and Saturday Specials are even spicier than usual. :: :: :: ::

5000 yards Torchon and Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, all rare values and actually worth 10c yard, on sale only 5c yard

AND NOW FOR A SHOWER OF SPECIALS

Ladies' One-Piece Wash Dresses, Light and Dark Colors, sold up to \$3.98, and all good values, on sale only \$2.29

A counter full of Embroidery and Insertions up to 4 1/2 inches wide and worth 15c yard, on sale only 9c yard

Ladies' White Muslin Drawers, Lace-trimmed and tucked, (slightly soiled) worth up to 75c each, on sale only 59c each

Children's Wash Dresses in Light and Dark Colors, well made and dresses worth up to 89c each, on sale only 58c each

Black Heatherbloom Finish Petticoats, rustle like Silk, exceptionally good values, on sale only 75c each

Children's Plain Gingham Tri-Suits, (still time to wear one) \$1.75c and 50c Tri-Suits only 59c each

WOOLTEX GARMENTS ON DISPLAY. SUIT DEPARTMENT

YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT—at

The Gift Shop

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Bargains in Every Department.

J. R. CARPENTIER

104 Galena Ave.

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Farmers Attention!

I am making Special Prices on BARBED WIRE—the lowest in years. NOW is the TIME to BUY wire will advance in a short time.

I. L. MARTIN.

The Rodesch Piano and Player Co.

Just New Arrivals

Mississippi Water-Melons, Rock Falls Musk Melons
Michigan 16-quart cases Red Plums, Damson Plums
One-fifth bu baskets Michigan Peaches,
White Grapes
Pickling Cukes and Onions, Green Peppers:

DOWNING'S GROCERY

Geo. J. Downing, Wholesale & Retail Grocer

Eating and Cooking=Apples

Peaches, Plums Pears and Grapes--- fresh from the city EVERY DAY.

Home Grown Melons and Tomatoes.

Everything the best we can buy.

Earl Grocery Co

Phonograph Owners

If you have an Edison Gem or any other style without the Amberol attachment, bring it in and let us put one on for you are missing much without it.

JOHN E. MOYER

Edison Phonographs

Victor Talking Machines

ROOFING

Those who have not investigated prepared Roofings will be surprised to find how good a roof can be had for little money. While it is true that many prepared Roofings are nearly worthless, it is also a fact that a good one is as good or better than shingles at about ONE-THIRD the cost. We have a large variety of prepared Roofings and we believe that each kind is the best that can be had for the price asked and the higher grades better and far cheaper than shingles. We sell those roofs at from 65c to \$2.00 per 100 square feet.

We also handle red-robin building paper and tarred felts and a floor covering equal to the best linoleum for wear, at 37 1/2c per square yard.

If you need a new roof let us show you what we have.

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